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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applican	t: McDevitt, Jason P. <i>et al</i> .) (Group Art Unit: 16	554
Serial No	o.: 10/017,058)) I	Examiner: Patricia	Patten
Filed: De	ecember 14, 2001)) I	Deposit Account:	50-2548
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. In addition, the present response is being submitted with the required one-month extension of time request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the period of response to February 23, 2004 (the first business day after a weekend). If any further extension of time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-2548.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.